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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 1, 2002, Applicant hereby requests entry of the following election.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group IV, claim 4, drawn to a method for determining regression, progression or onset of a condition characterized by abnormal levels of glycated protein, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.

In the Claims: